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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

of 14 January 1983

granting a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget of the European Communities for the 1980 financial year concerning Sections I — Parliament, II — Council, III — Commission, IV — Court of Justice, V — Court of Auditors

(83/65/EEC, Euratom, ECSC)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

— having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, and in particular Article 78g thereof,

— having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 206b thereof,

— having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 180b thereof,

— having regard to the revenue and expenditure accounts and the financial statements in respect of the budget for the 1980 financial year,

— having regard to the report of the Court of Auditors on the accounts for the 1980 financial year and the answers of the institutions to the report (Doc. 1-820/81) ([1]),

— having regard to the Council recommendation on the granting of a discharge to the Commission in respect of the implementation of the budget for the 1980 financial year,

— having regard to the reports of the Committee on Budgetary Control, the annexed working documents of the various Community policy sectors and the opinions of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment, the Committee on Regional Policy and Regional Planning, the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Consumer Protection, the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport, the Committee on Development and Cooperation (Doc. 1-100/82 and Doc. 1-760/82),

— recalling its resolution of 20 April 1982 on the 10th financial report on the EAGGF — 1980 — Guarantee Section and food aid ([2]),

([1]) OJ No C 344, 31. 12. 1981, p. 1.
([2]) OJ No C 125, 17. 5. 1982, p. 54.

1. Notes that :

A. Estimates of revenue of the 1980 financial year totalled : 16 182 497 261 EUA

Made up as follows :

Own resources : 15 280 913 201 EUA

Provisional surplus from the preceding financial year : 458 587 431 EUA

Balance of VAT own resources from the 1979 financial year and the adjustment of financial contributions for the 1979 financial year : 261 017 649 EUA

Other : 181 978 980 EUA

B. Estimates of expenditure for the 1980 financial year totalled : 16 182 497 261 EUA

2. Grants a discharge to the Commission in respect of the following amounts :

A. Revenue :

(a) Entitlements established for the 1980 financial year : 16 089 156 077,13 EUA

(b) Entitlements collected at 31 December 1980 : 16 065 749 098,04 EUA

Broken down as follows :

— Amounts collected from entitlements for the financial year : 16 062 212 764,27 EUA

Made up as follows :

Own resources : 15 166 617 252,48 EUA

— Definitive surplus from the preceding financial year : 455 906 430,98 EUA

— Balance of VAT own resources from the 1979 financial year and the adjustment of financial contributions for the 1979 financial year 261 017 649,39 EUA

— Other 178 671 431,42 EUA

— Amounts collected from the entitlements carried forward from the preceding financial year : 3 536 333,77 EUA

B. Appropriations carried forward from 1979 to 1980 and transferred to other items contrary to the principle of specificity of appropriatons : 38 786 044,00 EUA

C. Expenditure, (payments made in respect of the 1980 financial year) : 14 866 687 882,45 EUA (1)

(1) The expenditure for the 1980 financial year includes in the EAGGF Guarantee Section an amount of 203 483 472,63 EUA to be considered as commitment of expenditure attributable to the 1979 financial year in accordance with the third paragraph of Article 5 of the Financial Regulation, but for which no appropriations were envisaged for 1979 and no appropriatons carried over to the 1980 financial year.

3. Fixes :

The surplus of the 1980 financial year to be carried forward (1) at :	financial	246 132 414,34 EUA
Broken down as follows :		
Revenue collected in respect of 1980 :		16 065 749 098,04 EUA
Appropriations carried forward from 1979 to 1980 and transferred to other items :		+ 38 786 044,00 EUA
Total :		16 104 535 142,04 EUA
Payments made against appropriations for 1980 :		14 866 687 882,45 EUA (2)
Appropriations carried forward to 1981 :		+ 1 108 394 374,49 EUA
Appropriations carried forward from 1979 and now cancelled :		— 116 679 529,24 EUA
Expenditure to be financed from the revenue of the 1980 financial year :		15 858 402 727,70 EUA
Appropriations carried forward to the 1981 financial year :		1 108 394 374,49 EUA

4. Draws attention to its resolution embodying the comments accompanying the Decision granting a discharge and requests the institutions to report on the measures taken following those comments in accordance with Article 85 of the Financial Regulation (3);

5. Instructs its President to communicate this Decision and the attached comments to the Commission of the European Communities, to forward them to the other institutions and to arrange for their publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* (L series).

The Secretary-General

H.-J. OPITZ

The President

Pieter DANKERT

(1) In accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2891/77 (OJ No L 336, 27. 12. 1977, p. 1).

(2) The expenditure for the 1980 financial year includes in the EAGGF Guarantee Section an amount of 203 483 472,63 EUA to be considered as commitment of expenditure attributable to the 1979 financial year in accordance with the third paragraph of Article 5 of the Financial Regulation, but for which no appropriations were envisaged for 1979 and no appropriatons carried over to the 1980 financial year.

(3) OJ No L 356, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.